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While I fully understand the need to get the DOJ vs. MS issue out of the way, the current settlement proposition is actually a considerable bonus to Microsoft's monopoly position...in terms of computer users, what could be better for Microsoft than a whole new generation of people raised exclusively with Microsoft products for the 12 (or more, depending on locale) years of school?

Please, rather than settling this in this way, give the money directly to the schools for use in computer departments as the educators (who in the end must learn, support, and teach whatever products are chosen) to implement as they decide what will work best for students.

Thank you,

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